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SUBJECT: CY 1973 U.S. NAVY COMMITMENT TO NATO

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S NATO OFFICE CALLED EMBASSY INQUIRING AS TO STATUS OF SUGGESTION THAT CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE BE AVAILABLE SHOULD QUESTIONS ARISE REGARDING U.S. NAVY'S WITHDRAWAL OF THREE DE'S FROM MEDITERRANEAN (REFTEL). FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL SAID THAT REQUIREMENT FOR SUCH GUIDANCE TAKES ON ADDED URGENCY IN VIEW OF JULY 25 DPC MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON SUBJECT. ITALIANS, HE SAID, FEAR POSSIBILITY OF LEAKS AFTER THIS MEETING AND WISH TO HAVE AGREED-UPON GUIDANCE BY COB JULY 25.

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2. REQUEST, ON URGENT BASIS, WASHINGTON VIEWS ON PROPOSED
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